

Re: Domain Upgrade

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Hi

1. We are running SFU 3.5 on the DC's, any problems with this for the upgrade?

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/interopmigration/unix/sfu/sfu35wp.msp>

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=896c9688-601b-44f1-81a4-02878ff11778&DisplayLa>

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The DNS must support srv records and dynamic updates or you need to update those records manually.

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This sounds too small however, the minimum space requirements for the directory database and log files – Ntds.dit partition and log file partition: On either partition, free disk space must not fall below the greater of 500 MB or 20 percent of the combined Ntds.dit and log file sizes. Ntds.dit and log files on the same volume: Free disk space must not fall below the greater of 1 gigabyte (GB) or 20 percent of the combined Ntds.dit and log file sizes.

4. 2 of the DC's are also WINS servers, any issues?

No.

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So?... /forestprep on schema master, /domainprep on IM Master.

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have been completed but they don't tell you how to perform this or what tool to use

adprep /forestprep
adprep /domainprep

Do you have exchange 2000?
take a look:
support.microsoft.com/kb/314649

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I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck
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Systems Administrator
"Barrycuda" <barrycuda72@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1159460760.110280.262730@xx

Planning on an upgrade from Windows 2000 AD to Windows 2003 AD.
I have read most of the posts on this and have looked at the Microsoft Docs. I however have a few questions that I cannot seem to find.

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Thanks for the help